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FOR NEA/RA - SEARING

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN ELAB IN

SUBJ: MANIBEN KARA INVITATION TO VISIT U.S.

REF DACCA 3651

1. MANIBEN KARA CALLED AT CONGEN AUGUST 29 TO DISCUSS AAFLI'S INVITATION TO HER TO VISIT THE U.S. KARA'S REACTION TO PALADINO'S LETTER IS TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL FOR TRANSMITTAL TO HIM IN WASHINGTON. WE TALKED TO HER AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT THE TRIP, AND PASS ALONG THE FOLLOWING WHICH MIGHT BE PASSED TO PALADINO, IF YOU AGREE.

2. WE DETECTED THAT MANIBEN IS NOT REALLY ANXIOUS TO MAKE THE TRIP TO THE U.S. AT THIS TIME, FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. FIRSTLY, WE THINK SHE JUST DOES NOT FEEL UP TO THE TRIP. SECONDLY, ALTHOUGH SHE WOULD NOT WANT US TO REPORT IT, SHE SIMPLY DOES NOT THINK NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO HER TO LEAVE INDIA. SHE IS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES HERE, ALL RELATED TO THE EMERGENCY. ADDITIONALLY, SHE SEEMS SOMEWHAT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT HOW HER TRIP MIGHT BE VIEWED BY THE GOI. SHE SEEMED TO FEEL PALADINO OUGHT NOT TO KNOW THAT SHE FEELS THIS WAY, SINCE SHE WOULD NOT WANT TO FEEL THAT SHE "IS JUST MAKING AN EXCUSE". HOWEVER, WE HAVE THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT SHE THINKS SHE SHOULD NOT GO ANYWHERE RIGHT NOW.

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3. KARA INDICATED THAT SHE WANTS TO DO NOTHING TO JEOPARDIZE HER GOOD, CLOSE TIES WITH AFL/CIO, AAFLI AND PALADINO, AND IF THE PROGRAMMING HAS REACHED A POINT OF NO RETURN SHE WILL MAKE THE TRIP. HOWEVER, WE HAVE THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT SHE IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW.  
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